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TOWN OF
South
Hampton
NEW HAMPSHIRE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1964

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ANNUAL REPORTS
of the
**SELECTMEN, TREASURER, COLLECTOR OF
TAXES, HIGHWAY AGENT, TOWN CLERK
TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS
ALL OTHER TOWN OFFICERS AND THE
SCHOOL BOARD**
of the
Town Of
South Hampton
NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Year Ending December 31,

1964

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1964

ELECTED BIENIALLY

Moderator

Harold F. Currier

Supervisors of Check List

Horace Cressy

George Brown

Bernard Stebbins

ELECTED ANNUALLY

Town Clerk

Ann Stefanski

Selectmen

Harold F. Currier '67

William T. Stimson '65

Jewell E. Currier '66

Overseer of the Poor

William T. Stimson

Treasurer

G. Walter Palmer

Collector of Taxes

Conrad Wesselhoeft

Auditors

*Ray P. Buxton

Robert Fraser

Vincent H. Early

Highway Agent

John Santosuosso

Trustees of Trust Funds

Charles N. Dennett '67

Albert Gray '65

Mike Santosuosso '66

*Deceased

Library Trustees

Ruth S. Miller '67

Walter Ross '65

Natalie Blinn '66

Librarian

Maurise Fraser

Cemetery Trustees

Charles Dennett

Albert Gray

Budget Committee

Robert Fraser '67

Joseph Crosby '65

Donald Hellen '66

Police

Charles Ducharme, Chief

John Santosuosso

Constable

Jewell E. Currier

State Forest Fire Warden

Albert Gray

Deputy Wardens

Charles Dennett

Joseph Crosby

Fire Chief

Albert Gray

Health Officer

G Walter Palmer

Fence Viewers and**Surveyors of Wood and Lumber**

G. Walter Palmer

Joseph Crosby

Bernard Stebbins

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of South Hampton in the County of Rockingham in said state, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday the 9th day of March next, at Two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To raise and appropriate money for the support of Highways and Bridges.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$161.01 necessary to secure State Aid for the improvement of Class V Roads.

5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Winter Maintenance of Highways.

6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Interest, Insurance and Town Officers Bonds.

7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Public Library.

8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Public Welfare.

9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of cemeteries.

10. To see what action the Town will take in regard to real estate deeded to the Town for non-payment of taxes.

11. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10.00 for Sibley Relief.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for vital statistics and micro-film.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the care of the Common.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Civil Defense.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10.00 for the Health Department.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 for the care of the Ball Park.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for miscellaneous purposes.

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the use of the Newton Town Dump.

20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the capital reserve fund.

21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to dig and fence a water-hole on Main Avenue.

22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to be used for the removal of the dead spruce trees in the Town Cemetery in back of the school.

23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the Police Department.

24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for inlaid linoleum for the Kitchen in the Town Hall.

25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the repair of the roof of the woodshed.

26. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 18th day of January, in the year of Our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-five.

WILLIAM T. STIMSON

HAROLD F. CURRIER

JEWELL E. CURRIER

Selectmen of South Hampton

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WILLIAM T. STIMSON

HAROLD F. CURRIER

JEWELL E. CURRIER

Selectmen of South Hampton

TOWN BUDGET FOR 1965

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year
January 1, 1965 to December 31, 1965. Compared with
Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures
of the Previous Year January 1, 1964 to December 31, 1964

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1964	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1964	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1965
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 5,400.00	\$ 6,797.24	\$ 6,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	35.00	38.92	35.00
Reimb. a/c State & Federal forest land		3.96	3.96
For Fighting Forest Fires		7.50	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	265.00	251.20	265.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	10.00	12.00	10.00
Rent of Town Hall & Other Buildings	50.00	185.00	150.00
Int. Received on Taxes & Deposits	500.00	776.20	700.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	8,500.00	10,161.17	9,500.00
Pistol Permits	20.00	10.00	10.00
Misc. Reimbursement & Head Tax		11.13	10.00
Use of Gas in Town Hall		3.00	
Insurance Refund		33.52	
Refund (J. Sanotuosio) Oiling		123.00	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes - Regular at \$2	400.00	414.00	410.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	200.00		
Yield Taxes			200.00
Total Revenues from All Sources			
Except Property Taxes	\$15,380.00	\$18,827.84	\$17,293.96
AMT. TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES			\$1,624.06

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PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Approp. Previous Year 1964	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1964	Approp. Recom By Bud. Com. 1965
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,550.00	\$ 1,624.31	\$ 1,625.00
Town Officers' Expenses	800.00	828.35	950.00
Election & Registration Expenses	200.00	244.50	50.00
Exp. Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.	800.00	1,169.88	1,050.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	200.00	213.50	400.00
Fire Department	1,500.00	1,015.00	1,500.00
Insurance & Bonds	600.00	540.66	600.00
Damages & Legal Expenses	250.00	93.60	150.00
Civil Defense			100.00
Health:			
Health Dept., Including Hospitals	10.00	10.00	10.00
Vital Statistics & Micro Film	25.00	26.05	25.00
Town Hall Kitchen Floor			150.00
* Town Dump			
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maint.—Summer	7,000.00	7,391.69	7,000.00
Town Maint.—Winter	2,500.00	3,336.00	2,500.00
Town Road Aid	163.02	163.70	161.02
Libraries	717.00	717.00	812.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	1,700.00	932.58	200.00
Sibley Relief Assoc.	10.00		10.00
Care of Common	50.00	50.00	50.00
* Water Hole Main Ave. No. 21			
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	200.00	200.00	200.00
Mowing Ball Park	50.00	50.00	75.00
Removal of Trees — Cemetery			500.00
Misc.	200.00	116.00	200.00
Repair Woodshed Roof			200.00
Town Hall Stove	300.00	335.00	
Replacing Flag Pole	150.00	150.00	

Payment on Principal of Debt:

Capital Reserve Fund	200.00	200.00	200.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$19,175.02	\$19,408.05	\$18,718.02

* Appropriations Submitted Without Recommendation of
Budget Committee 1965

Town Dump \$ 300.00

Water Hole, Main Ave. No. 21 \$1,000.00

BUDGET COMMITTEE

JOSEPH W. CROSBY

ROBERT W. FRASER

ERNEST J. BONAHE, JR.

WILLIAM T. STIMSON

DONALD HELLEN

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1964

	Approp.	Expend.	Unexpend. Balance Overdraft
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,550.00	\$ 1,624.31	\$ 74.31
Town Officers Expenses	800.00	828.35	28.35
Election and Registration	200.00	244.50	44.50
Expense, Town Hall	800.00	1,169.88	369.88
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	200.00	213.50	13.50
Fire Department	1,500.00	1,015.00	485.00
Insurance and Bonds	600.00	540.66	59.34
Damages & Legal Expense	250.00	93.60	156.40
Health:			
Health Department	10.00	10.00	
Vital Statistics	25.00	26.05	1.05
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maint.—Summer	7,000.00	7,391.69	391.69
Town Maint.—Winter	2,500.00	3,336.00	836.00
T.R.A.	163.02	163.70	.68
Libraries	717.00	717.00	
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	1,700.00	932.58	767.42
Sibley Relief	10.00		10.00
Recreation:			
Care of Common	50.00	50.00	
Ball Park	50.00	50.00	
Cemeteries	200.00	200.00	
Unclassified:			
Miscellaneous	200.00	116.00	84.00
Town Hall Stove	300.00	335.23	35.23
Flag Pole	150.00	150.00	
Capital Reserve Fund	200.00	200.00	
County Tax		2,938.59	
School Tax		33,760.38	
Payments to State:			
Head Tax		1,318.50	

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Lands & Buildings	\$750,516.00
Factory Machinery	950.00
Electric Plants	33,614.00
House Trailers, Mobile Homes & Travel Trailers	
Assessed as Personal Property	605.00
Stock in Trade of Merchants	800.00
Boats & Launches	1,175.00
Neat Stock & Poultry — Dairy Cows 48	3,800.00
Other Cattle 6	450.00
Gasoline Pumps & Tanks	250.00
Road Bldg. & Construction Machinery	270,127.00
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	\$1,062,287.00
Veterans Exemptions	41,750.00
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Net Valuation	\$1,020,537.00
Electric, Gas & Pipeline Companies	
Mass. Electric Co.	\$14,520.00
Exeter & Hampton	19,094
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Total	\$33,614.00
Number of inventories distributed in 1964	325
Number of inventories returned in 1964	200
Number of vets. who rec. property exemptions	42
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax.	62

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

July 30, 1964

Selectmen of South Hampton

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

**Permits of Registration of Motor Vehicles
for Year Ending December 31, 1964**

No. of permits issued for 1963—14	
Total Receipts for 1963	\$ 66.86
No. of permits issued for 1964—532	
Total Receipts for 1964	10,094.31
Filing Fees	12.00
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Total	\$10,173.17
Paid Treasurer	10,173.17

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

3 Kennel Licenses @ \$12.00	\$36.00
59 Male Licenses @ \$2.00	118.00
27 Spayed Female Licenses @ \$2.00	54.00
10 Female Licenses @ \$5.00	50.00
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	258.00
Fines	13.00
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Total	\$271.00
Reserved for Fees	19.80
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Paid Treasurer	\$251.20

Respectfully submitted,

ANN E. STEFANSKI,

January 4, 1965

Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT STATE HEAD TAX LEVY OF 1963

DR.

Uncollected Taxes—as of Jan. 1, 1964	\$350.00
Added Taxes during 1964	None
Penalties Collected During 1964	29.00

Total Debits	<u>29.00</u>	\$379.00
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CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During 1964:

Head Taxes	\$310.00
Penalties	29.00

Abatements During 1964	40.00
Uncollected Head Taxes — as per Collector's List	<u>00.00</u>

Total Credits		\$379.00
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SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS As of December 31, 1964

DR.

Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:

	1963	1962
Taxes sold to town during current Fiscal Year	\$747.78	
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes January 1, 1964	747.78	\$67.25
Interest Collected after sale	50.86	
Total Debits	\$798.64	\$67.25

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During

Year	\$530.68	
Abatements — During Year	None	
Unredeemed taxes—at close of year	267.96	\$67.25
Total Credits	\$798.64	\$67.25

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES
ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF:

1963	1962
\$5.60	\$66.00
260.79	1.25
1.57	
\$267.96	\$67.25

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
PROPERTY, POLL & YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1963

DR.

Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1964:

Property Taxes	\$23,668.19
Poll Taxes	100.00
Yield Taxes	00.00

 \$23,768.19

Interest Collected During Fiscal Year

Ended December 31, 1964	\$724.27
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 Total Debits \$24,592.46

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended
December 31, 1964:

Property Taxes	\$23,222.18
Poll Taxes	88.00
Yield Taxes	00.00

Interest Col. during year 724.27

\$24,034.45

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes \$446.01

Poll Taxes 12.00

\$458.01

Uncollected Taxes — As per Collector's List:

Poll Taxes \$00.00

Total Credits \$24,492.46

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

STATE HEAD TAX

LEVY OF 1964

DR.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant \$1,385.00

Added Taxes 15.00

Total Commitment \$1,400.00

Penalties Collected 2.00

Total Debits \$1,402.00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes \$1,090.0

Penalties 2.00

\$1,092.00

Abatements 10.00

Uncollected Head Taxes —

As per Collector's List 300.00

Total Credits \$1,402.00

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
PROPERTY, POLL & YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1964

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$56,128.86
Poll Taxes	424.00
National Bank Stock taxes	0.00

Total Warrant	\$56,552.86
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Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	00.00
Poll Taxes	4.00

Interest Collected	1.07
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Total Debits	\$56,557.93
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CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$34,642.45
Poll Taxes	326.00
Interest Collected	1.07

\$34,969.52

Abatements:

Property Taxes	\$4.84
Poll Taxes	4.00
Yield Taxes	0.00

8.84

Uncollected Taxes — As per Collector's List:

Property	\$21,485.37
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Poll Taxes

94.00

21,579.37

Total Credits

\$56,557.93

CONRAD WESSELHOFT

Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1963	\$28,098.35
Received from Selectmen:	
Pistol Permits	10.00
Rent of Hall	185.00
For use of Gas, from church	2.00
For use of Gas, from Grange	1.00
Head Tax Reimbursement	11.13
Savings Bank Tax	38.92
State Forest Fire	7.50
Tax on State Owned Land	3.96
Refund from DeMerritt	33.52
Interest and Dividend Tax	6,797.24
Received of Collector:	
Poll Tax 1963	88.00
Property Tax 1963	23,222.18
Interest 1963	724.27
Head Tax 1963	310.00
Head Tax Penalties 1963	29.00
Redemption Tax 1963	479.82
Interest Redemption Tax 1963	50.86
Poll Tax 1964	326.00
Property Tax 1964	34,642.45
Interest 1964	1.07
Head Tax 1964	1,090.00
Head Tax Penalties	2.00
Received of Town Clerk:	
Auto Permits 1963-1964	66.86
Auto Permits 1964-1965	10,094.31
Filing Fees	12.00
Dog Licenses	251.20

Received of Refund from oiling	123.00
Total	<u>\$106,701.64</u>

PAYMENTS

Paid on Selectmen's Orders	\$73,673.30
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1964	33,025.34
Total	<u>\$106,701.64</u>

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE WALTER PALMER
Treasurer

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT

SUMMER MAINTENANCE

Amesbury Hardware, Tools	\$9.58
Charles Pollard, labor brush	38.80
Richard Cook Jr., labor brush	75.25
Michael Gamble, labor brush	39.00
Herman Kinney, bank run gravel	82.20
M. & B. Construction Co. Hire of trucks	408.00
Eastern Lumber, posts, nails, etc.	59.67
Chester Bearce, loader & hire of truck	888.00
Elwood Dixon, hire of dozer, hoe & truck	1,253.50
Woodsum Farm, hire of equip.	102.00
John Santosuosso, hire of truck	646.00
John Santosuosso, labor	313.80
R. G. Watkins, hire of equip., gravel	511.20
Dave Hardy, labor	146.61
Iafolla Crushed Stone, Dura Patch	35.50
George Buxton, labor	24.00
G. Crovetti, bank run gravel, Woodman Rd.	98.10
Richard Sargent, bank run gravel	114.75
Rockingham Tree Service, spray poison ivy	240.00
R. C. Hazelton Co., culverts	296.53
Richard Batchelder, hire of trucks & sander	147.75
Russell Simpson, hire of grader	350.00
Mystic Oil Co., Tar	1,275.45
Hollis Grant, hire of chain saw	112.00
William Burnett, labor	4.00
John McClain, hire of truck	150.00

Total	\$7,391.69
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Reimburse for Tarring drive	123.00
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	\$7,268.69
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Appropriation	\$7,000.00
Overdraft	<u>\$268.69</u>

WINTER MAINTENANCE

R. G. Watkins & Son, plowing, sanding	\$1,996.00
John Santosuosso, plowing school & water holes	140.60
Bills submitted to Dec. 31, 1964	<u></u>

T.R.A.

Div. 06 Project 417 Locust St.

1963-1964 Fund	
State Share	\$1,081.45
1963-1964 Fund	
Town Share	162.22
Total	<u>\$1,243.67</u>

Expenditures

Batchelder Sand & Gravel, hire of trucks	190.80
Chester Bearce, hire of loader & truck	310.20
Eldwood Dixon, hire of dozer & truck	438.80
John McLain, hire of truck	18.80
John Santosuosso, hire of truck	56.40
G. Crovette, bank run gravel 1850	280.55
Total	<u>\$1,255.15</u>
Approp.	<u>1,243.67</u>

Overdraft	\$1.48
Wood Detail	
Woodsum Farm, hire of sowing	\$10.00
Dave Hardy, labor	4.50
Herbert Price, labor	4.50

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John Santosuosso, labor 4.50

John Santosuosso, truck no charge

\$23.50

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. SANTOSUOSSO,

Agent

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Ray Buxton, auditor	\$25.00
Robert Fraser, auditor	25.00
Harold Currier, selectman	175.00
Jewell Currier, selectman	175.00
William Stimson, selectman	225.00
William Stimson, overseer of poor	25.00
G. Walter Palmer, Treas. Secretary	200.00
Conrad Wesselhoft, tax collector	326.31
Ann Stefanski, town clerk, salary	175.00
Ann Stefanski, auto permits	273.00
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Total	\$1,624.31

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSE

Treas. of N.H., books	\$539.00
Brown Saltmarsh	28.23
Branham Pub. Co., auto Ref. books	15.25
G. Walter Palmer, postage	15.50
John Santosuosso, postage, phone	12.00
Conrad Wesselholt, tax meeting	47.35
Sargent Bros., tax forms	57.10
Conrad Wesselhoeft, postage	47.10
William Stimson, postage	12.40
Ann Stefanski, expenses	48.60
Haverhill Gazette	6.02
N.H. Tax Col. Ass. Dues	3.00
Edson Eastman, Supplies	36.46
N.H. Town Clerk Ass. dues	3.00
Ann Stefanski	5.75
Albert Gray, milage	10.00

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Hampton Pub. Co., Town reports	413.40
Libby Book Store, stamps	2.05
N.H. Treas. Guides	8.75
N.H. Ass. Ass. Dues	5.00
Edson Eastman, Clerk Supplies	31.85
Estabrook Press, Supplies	9.00
Ray Buxton, Supplies	4.15
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	\$828.35

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Bernard Stebbins, checklist	\$37.50
Horace Cressy, checklist	37.50
George Brown, checklist	30.00
Harold Currier, moderator	22.50
E. Batchelder, Ballot clerk	22.50
R. Smith, Ballot clerk	22.50
E. Currier, Ballot clerk	22.50
R. Lariviere, Ballot Clerk	7.50
K. Imbrescia, Ballot clerk	15.00
Ballots, Squamscott Press	27.00
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Total	\$244.50

TOWN HALL

Exeter Hampton Electric	\$156.25
Paul Kenerson, janitor	098.69
Albert Easson, repair	10.00
Adams Gas	118.57
Amesbury Hardware Supplies	11.92
John Santosuosso, lock	10.00
Donahue Electric	134.00
Joseph Levesque	6.95
Woodsum Farm, sawing wood	10.00
David Hardy, sawing wood	4.50
Herbert Price	4.50

John Santosuosso, sawing wood	4.50
Total	<u>\$1,169.88</u>

POLICE

Charles Ducharme	\$100.00
Charles Ducharme, day officer	13.50
John Santosuosso	100.00
Total	<u>\$213.50</u>

FIRE

Town of Amesbury	\$900.00
Newton Vol. Fire	100.00
Albert Gray	4.00
Charles Dennett	6.00
James Smith	2.50
Alexander McCauley	2.50
Total	<u>\$1,015.00</u>

BALL PARKS

William Brousseau, mowing	40.00
William Brunet, mowing	10.00
Total	<u>\$50.00</u>

FLAG POLE

Amesbury Flag Shop	\$150.00
Total	<u>\$150.00</u>

GAS HEATER

Adams Gas	\$335.23
Total	<u>\$335.23</u>

INSURANCE

DeMerritt	\$75.00
DeMerritt Insurance	100.27
Charles Eastman, fire	284.57
Charles Eastman, liability	80.82
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Total	\$540.66

SUMMER MAINTENANCE

John Santosuosso, labor	\$313.80
John Santosuosso, truck	646.00
Amesbury Hardware	9.58
Eastern Lumber Ament	6.56
Eastern Lumber	53.11
M. B. Const. Co., truck	408.00
Iaffola Crush Stone (tar)	55.50
Hollis Grant, saw	112.00
Woodsum Farm	102.00
R. G. Watkins, gravel	169.20
Mystic Bus. tar	1,275.45
William Brunet, labor	4.00
Mike Gamble, labor	39.00
Geo. Buxton, labor	24.00
Richard Sargent, gravel	114.75
Rockingham Tree Service, spraying	240.00
R. C. Hazelton Co., culverts	296.53
Herman Kenny, gravel	82.20
Charles Polland, labor	38.80
R. G. Watkins & Sons	342.00
Russell Simpson, grader	350.00
Chester Bearce	838.00
Elwood Dixon	1,253.50
Richard Cook Jr., labor	75.25
John McLain	150.00
David Hardy, labor	146.61
G. Corvette, gravel	98.10

Richard Batchelder, truck	147.75
Total	<u>\$7,391.69</u>

WINTER MAINTENANCE

R. G. Watkins & Son	\$3,196.00
John Santosuosso	140.00
Total	<u>\$3,336.00</u>

CAPITAL RESERVE

G. Walter Palmer, tres.	\$200.00
Total	<u>\$200.00</u>

T.R.A.

State of N.H. Treas	\$163.70
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HEAD TAX

N.H. State Treasurer	\$1,318.50
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VITAL STATISTICS

Micro Film	\$12.50
Registry of Deeds	10.55
Ann Stefanski	3.00
Total	<u>\$26.05</u>

TOWN POOR

Spaulding Youth Center	\$907.58
Frank Robinson M.D.	4.00
Alfred Aquilla, Dental work	21.00
Total	<u>\$932.58</u>

LIBRARIES

Natalie Blinn treas.	\$717.00
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CEMETEPIES

Charles Dennett	\$200.00
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DAMAGES AND LEGAL EXPENSES

Marion Yeaton, calf	\$15.00
Perkins & Holland, legal	78.60
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Total	\$93.60

COMMON

Ronald Currier, mowing	50.00
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TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Conrad Wesselhoeft, Tax collector	\$747.78
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COUNTY TAX

County Treas.	\$2,938.59
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SCHOOL

G. Walter Palmer, Treas.	\$33,760.38
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HEALTH DEPT.

G. Walter Palmer	\$10.00
MISCELLANEOUS	\$116.00

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other records of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Trustees of the Trust Funds, Town Clerk and Highway Agent; also the bank statements, cash book and other financial records of the Treasurer of the Town of South Hampton for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1964 and that we find them correctly cast with vouchers for all bills paid.

Respectfully submitted,

VINCENT EARLY

ROBERT W. FRASER

Auditors

TRUST FUNDS

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1964

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	Balance Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. End Year
Sept. 29, 1931	Moses Eaton	Cemetery Trust	Bank Deposit	\$160.30	\$ 6.91	\$ 7.00	\$160.12
Oct. 24, 1936	Samuel Eastman	Cemetery Trust	Bank Deposit	211.03	9.12	10.00	210.15
April 25, 1942	Joseph T. Merrill	Cemetery Trust	Bank Deposit	523.66	22.61	22.00	524.28
May 22, 1944	Phillips White	Cemetery Trust	Bank Deposit	211.43	9.13	9.00	211.56
Oct. 2, 1957	Roy Morse	Cemetery Trust	Bank Deposit	211.66	9.14	10.00	210.80
Mar. 13, 1953	Gilbert A. Rice	Cemetery Trust	Bank Deposit	52.28	2.25	2.00	52.53
June 30, 1952	Roscoe F. Swain	Cemetery Trust	Bank Deposit	212.50	9.18	9.00	212.68
June 27, 1921	Joseph W. Stockman	Cemetery Trust	Bank Deposit	148.73	6.41	5.00	150.16
April 11, 1934	George M. Kimball	Cemetery Trust	Bank Deposit	211.09	9.12	10.00	210.21
Sept. 8, 1941	Aaron Currier	Cemetery Trust	Bank Deposit	210.92	9.10	9.00	211.02
Oct. 8, 1951	Emily T. Hatch	Cemetery Trust	Bank Deposit	213.10	9.20	10.00	212.30
March 24, 1931	Stephen Currier	Cemetery Trust	Bank Deposit	158.11	6.82	7.00	157.93
May 22, 1944	Phineas P. Whitehouse	Cemetery Trust	Bank Deposit	210.91	9.10	9.00	211.01
Aug. 14, 1917	Mary J. Currier	Cemetery Trust	Bank Deposit	106.04	4.59	5.00	110.62
April 11, 1963	Perry & Vina Jones	Cemetery Trust	Bank Deposit	150.00	10.96		160.96
Feb. 21, 1921	Eva Willard Goodwin	Cemetery Trust	Bank Deposit	157.53	6.81	7.00	157.34
Sept. 8, 1941	Charles W. Currier	Cemetery Trust	Bank Deposit	212.50	9.18	10.00	211.68
March 24, 1931	John Currier	Cemetery Trust	Bank Deposit	158.93	6.85	7.00	158.79
Jan. 9, 1963	Cyril Embree	Cemetery Trust	Bank Deposit	104.30	4.46	4.00	104.82
April 7, 1961	Frederic B. French	Cemetery Trust	Bank Deposit	105.00	4.54	4.00	105.54
May 23, 1957	Frank & Mary Forsaith	Cemetery Trust	Bank Deposit	210.90	9.10	9.00	211.00
May 22, 1933	Alton & Ruth Sedgely	Cemetery Trust	Bank Deposit	211.03	9.12	10.00	210.15

June	16, 1934	Richard Fitts	Cemetery Trust	Bank Deposit	315.07	15.91	14.00	314.67
May	28, 1940	Moses J. Eaton	Cemetery Trust	Bank Deposit	102.30	4.42	4.00	102.75
Aug.	14, 1917	Mary J. Currier	Library Trust	Bank Deposit	209.32	8.94		213.36
Oct.	7, 1932	Public Library	Library Trust	Bank Deposit	276.81	11.84		288.78

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES FOR 1964

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand, Jan. 1, 1964	\$ 53.45
On deposit with the State	46.47
Savings Account, Jan. 1, 1964	41.99
Appropriation for 1964	717.00
Fines	37.50
Interest on Savings Account	1.52
Sale of Books	4.65
Gifts	43.49
Rebate from Insurance	3.38
Total	<hr/> \$949.45

EXPENDITURES

Librarian's Salary	\$245.00
Books	310.11
Transferred from Savings Account and used to purchase reference books	31.40
Magazines	65.07
Supplies	22.04
Postage	5.00
Expenses at Summer School	50.00
N. H. Library Association, dues	2.00
Contribution to retirement gift for State Librarian	5.00
Portable fan for library	14.71
Total	<hr/> \$750.33
On deposit, Cooperative Book-buying Project at N. H. State Library	\$ 61.97

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

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In Savings Account	49.61
Cash on Hand	87.54
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Total	\$949.45

Respectfully submitted,

Natalie Blinn

Treasurer

LIBRARY TRUSTEES REPORT

During 1964 your library continued to move forward toward its objective of furnishing the best possible service to adults and young folk alike. Emphasis was placed on improving the adult fiction collection. The librarian and a trustee again attended the Scheilling Cooperative Book Buying Group Meetings. However, this year we received no State Aid Grant for book purchases.

Mrs. Robert Fraser, librarian, again attended summer school at the University of New Hampshire. She will complete the course in 1965. During the year the librarian was pleased to receive clerical assistance from Mrs. Elwood N. Dixon, Mrs. Horace Cressy, Mrs. James Miller and Mrs. Stratos Janos.

The State Legislature, this year, passed a new library law providing for the creation of Cooperative Library Districts and up to 25 Service Center Libraries. The intent of the law is to upgrade the quality of library service in New Hampshire and to provide us with one of the best in the United States. Key benefits for a small library such as South Hampton are Centralized purchasing and cataloguing, expanded bookmobile and technical consultation service, creation of a common borrower's card useable in any library in the state, and substantial yearly grants-in-aid.

The trustees wish to thank everyone who contributed to the successful operation of our library this year. We especially wish to thank the following who gave books and money: Mrs. Ernest Ainsworth, Mrs. David Bailey, Mrs. Norman Blinn, Ray P. Buxton, Miss E. Castelhun, Mrs. Willis Collins, Mrs. William Crosby, Mrs. Cyril

Embree, Friends of the Library, Mrs. Joseph L. Krafton, Mrs. Oliver B. Merrill, Mrs. Donald Miller, Mrs. Richard Miller, Mrs. Arthur Moore, Mrs. Paul Rice, Walter Ross, Miss Toni Santosuosso, South Hampton Democratic Women's Club, Mrs. William Stimson, James Thorne, The Tuesday Club of South Hampton, Mrs. Jeanne Yell.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER A. ROSS, JR.

NATALIE E. BLINN

RUTH MILLER

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN FOR 1964

CIRCULATION

Fiction	1,081	
Non-fiction	1,419	
Juvenile fiction	2,468	
Juvenile non-fiction	1,241	
Magazines	968	
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Total Circulation		7,177
Books withdrawn:		
Adult	117	
Juvenile	32	
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Total withdrawn		149
Books added by purchase:		
Adult	66	
Juvenile	41	
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Total		107
Books added by gift:		
Adult	55	
Juvenile	10	
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Total		66
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Total books added, 1964 —		173

There are, at present 187 subscribers registered at the library.

Respectfully submitted,
MARISE L. FRASER, Librarian

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

The following permits were issued for new dwellings and other buildings for 1964:

Alexander McCauley, Main Ave., 4 pole barn; Walter Syvinski, Main Ave., pole barn; Leroy F. Lane, Main Ave., 1 car garage; John Stewart, Stage Coach Rd., cape and house; Clayton Greenleaf of Exeter Rd., 2 car garage.

Respectfully submitted,

Frances E. Smith
Building Inspector

REPORT OF FIRE CHIEF

We had eight house fires in 1964 with a total loss of \$17,000, \$8,000 less than in 1963.

We called Amesbury, Mass. eight times and Newton, N. H. twice.

Albert E. Gray, Fire Chief

*REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN
AND YOUR DISTRICT CHIEF*

The 1964 forest fire season surpassed the record year of 1963 in both length and severity. For the second successive year, we experienced a rainfall deficiency of more than ten inches and the compounding of such drought conditions, together with the many days of strong, dry winds, characterized 1964 as one of the most hazardous years in the past half century. Although our fire season was three weeks longer than that of 1963, the number of fires showed only a slight increase and more remarkable was the fact that the area burned dropped from 2280 acres in 1963 to 900 acres in 1964. Early detection and rapid response kept many potential fire disasters from becoming reality. We all owe a debt of gratitude to the men in this community who responded and fought our fires so efficiently. Our state is now 86% wooded and its economy — both industrial and recreational — is greatly dependent on this forest resource. The respon-

sibility for adequate fire protection of this great area, 4,350,000 acres, is everyone's responsibility and prevention is one of our most effective tools.

Prevention is good common sense.

1. Take your rubbish to the town dump. If you must burn, obtain a permit and watch your fire until it is dead out.

2. Instruct your children in fire safety. Keep matches from young children. Explain to them the dangers of lighting matches and making outdoor fires.

3. Be sure discarded smoking material and matches are out.

A major portion of our preventable fire this year are chargeable to three causes: (1) permit fires allowed to escape; (2) children playing with matches; and (3) smokers. Let's be mindful of the fact that all such fires endanger property and lives.

We wish to thank you for your very fine cooperation during the past fire season and with your continued cooperation we are confident that we can improve our fire record in 1965.

Number of fires and burned area in 1964: State Fires, 886 — Area-Acres, 875; South Hampton Fires, 4 — Area-Acres, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$.

Ralph Stevens, District Chief

Albert E. Gray, Warden

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR

Old Age Assistance:

None

Town Poor:

Public Welfare Case of minor child,	
Spaulding Youth Center	\$907.58
Frank Robinson, M.D.	4.00
Alfred Aquilla, Dentist	21.00

Total	\$932.58
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Respectfully submitted,

William T. Stimson

Overseer

ANNUAL REPORTS
of the
SCHOOL DISTRICT
of
TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON, N. H.
For the Year 1963-1964

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

School Board

Ernest J. Bonah, Jr.	Term Expires 1965
Helen V. Coorssen	Term Expires 1966
Frederick J. Kozacka	Term Expires 1967

Superintendent of Schools

Jason E. Boynton

Treasurer

G. Walter Palmer

Moderator

Harold Currier

Clerk

Nancy R. Morss

Auditor

Robert W. Fraser

Attendance Officer

Charles Ducharme

School Nurse

Dorothy Staples, R. N.

SOUTH HAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of South Hampton in the County of Rockingham, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote upon upon District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said South Hampton on Wednesday, March 17, 1965, at Three O'Clock in the afternoon, and to cast ballots from that hour until at least Eight O'Clock in the evening of said day for candidates for the following district offices:

1. Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. Auditors for the ensuing year.

You are also notified to meet at the same place at Eight O'Clock in the evening of the same day to act upon the following subjects:

6. To see what action the District will take relative to the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen.

7. To see if the District will appropriate, in addi-

tion to the original appropriation of \$58,965.15 for 1964-65, a sum of \$4,140 which amount has been authorized as an emergency expenditure by the South Hampton Municipal Budget Committee and the State Department of Education pursuant to RSA 32:10 and authorize the application against this appropriation of any excess revenue which may be received by the School District during the 1964-65 fiscal year so that no additional funds shall be raised by taxation for this purpose.

8. To see if the District will vote to establish a capital reserve fund in accordance with the revised statutes annotated 35:1 to 35:18, as ammended, for the purpose of constructing, reconstructing, and equipping a public school or acquisition of a building to be used as a public school by the District or the acquisition of land for the District.

9. If article (8) is adopted, to see if the District will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to be placed inthe capital reserve fund created for the purpose of constructinfi reconstructing, and equipping a public school or aquisiton of a building to be used as a public school by the District or the acquisition of a school building site for the District.

10. To see if the District will vote to provide transportation for secondary students from points in South Hampton as the School Board may determine, to the Old Haverhill High School now being used as a secondary school by the town of Amesbury and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,200.00 for this purpose or to see what other action the District will take relative to transporting secondary school students.

11. To see if the District will vote to limit the Dis-

trict's obligation for secondary tuition to an amount equal to the tuition being paid by the District for students attending an approved secondary school to which they have been assigned by the School Board.

12. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of School District officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid together with other income, the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by the Town; the Budget Committee recommends the sum of \$69,231.06

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said South Hampton this 17th day of February 1965.

ERNEST J. BONAHA, JR.
HELEN V. COORSSEN
FREDERICK J. KOZACKA
School Board

A True Copy of Warrant — Attest:

ERNEST J. BONAHA, JR.
HELEN V. COORSSEN
FREDERICK J. KOZACKA
School Board

SOUTH HAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET — 1965 - 1966

EXPENDITURES: ITEM		Adopted Budget 1964-65	School Board's Budget 1965-65	Bud. Comm. Budget 1965-65
100. Administration				
110. Salaries		\$ 170.00	\$ 170.00	\$ 170.00
135. Contracted Services		52.50	62.50	62.50
190. Other Expenses		100.00	80.00	80.00
200. Instruction				
210. Salaries		21,701.00	23,440.00	23,440.00
215. Textbooks		436.00	526.00	526.00
220. Libraries & Audiovisual Materials		187.50	192.00	192.00
230. Teaching Supplies		564.00	1,012.00	1,012.00
235. Contracted Services		70.00	170.00	170.00
290. Other Expenses		522.00	465.00	465.00
300. Attendance Services		10.00	10.00	10.00
400. Health Services		658.00	673.00	673.00
500. Pupil Transportation		4,500.00	4,500.00	8,700.00
600. Operation of Plant				
610. Salaries		1,100.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
630. Supplies		185.00	185.00	185.00
635. Contracted Services		70.00	89.00	89.00

640.	Heat	525.00	525.00	525.00
645.	Utilities	600.00	810.00	810.00
690.	Other	15.00		
700.	Maintenance of Plant	675.00	592.00	592.00
800.	Fixed Charges			
850.	Employee Retirement & F.I.C.A.	1,618.00	1,900.00	1,900.00
855.	Insurance	160.00	160.00	160.00
860.	Rent	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
900.	School Lunch & Special Milk Program	1,550.00	1,550.00	1,550.00
1200.	Capital Outlay			
1266.	Buildings	400.00	50.00	50.00
1267.	Equipment	225.00	542.00	542.00
1477.	Outgoing Transfer Accounts in State			
1477.3	Supervisory Union Expenses	2,166.15	2,127.56	2,127.56
1477.5	Capital Reserve Fund			2,000.00
1478.	Outgoing Transfer Accounts Out-of-State			
1478.1	Tuition	18,705.00	15,300.00	15,300.00
1980.	Contingency		500.00	500.00
	Supplementary Appropriation, 1964-65		4,200.00	4,200.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OR				
SCHOOL APPROPRIATION				
		\$58,965.15	\$63,031.06	\$69,231.06

REVENUES & CREDITS AVAILABLE TO REDUCE SCHOOL TAXES

	Approved Revenues 1964-65	School Board's Budget 1965-66	Bud. Comm. Budget 1965-65
UNENCUMBERED BALANCE	\$ 2,274.64	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
1964 Sweepstakes Excess			\$802.18
Revenue from State Sources:			
Sweepstakes	2,087.02	2,900.00	2,900.00
Foundation Aid	4,155.65	4,000.00	4,000.00
Intellectually Retarded	50.00	50.00	50.00
Revenue from Federal Sources:			
NDEA-Title III-Science, Math. & Language		38.50	38.50
School Lunch & Special Milk Program	700.00	700.00	700.00
Contingency or Other Income		500.00	500.00
Offset to Supplementary Appropriation		4,200.00	4,200.00
	\$ 9,267.31	\$12,588.50	\$12,588.50
District Assessment Raised or To Be Raised			
By Property Taxes	\$49,697.84	\$50,442.56	\$56,642.56
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$58,965.15	\$63,031.06	\$69,231.36

*FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE
SOUTH HAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT*

For the Fiscal Year

Beginning July 1, 1963 and Ending June 30, 1964

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes Annotated, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

JASON E. BOYNTON

Superintendent of Schools

ERNEST J. BONAHE, JR.

HELEN V. COORSSEN

FREDERICK J. KOZACKA

August 14, 1964

School Board

RECEIPTS

Revenue from Local Sources

Taxes Received from School

District Levies

\$51,760.38

Other Revenue from Local Sources

Filing Fees, Reimbursement on

Transportation previous year

75.00

Revenue from State Sources

Intellectually Retarded

1,039.31

Revenue from Federal Sources

School Lunch and Special Milk Program

456.84

*Amounts Received Other School
Districts in State and Amounts
Received from Capital Reserve
Funds*

Reimbursement on Special Classes, Reimbursement from previous years	65.62
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Total Net Receipts from All Sources	\$53,397.15
Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year, July 1, 1963, General Fund	1,045.06
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Grand Total Net Receipts	\$54,442.21

PAYMENTS

Administration

Salaries for Administration	
District Officers	\$ 170.00
Contracted Services	62.50
Other Expenses	
District Officers	77.12

Instruction

Salaries	
Principals	500.00
Teachers	19,900.00
Textbooks	475.13
School Libraries and Audio-Visual Mat.	224.26
Teaching Supplies	621.76
Contracted Services	71.46
Other Expenses	468.20

Health Services

Salaries	538.00
Other Expenses	74.00

Pupil Transportation

Contracted Services	5,512.00
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Operation of Plant

Salaries	1,000.00
Supplies, Except Utilities	110.22
Contracted Services	221.25
Heat for Buildings	412.16
Utilities, Except Heat	704.00

Maintenance of Plant

Repairs to Equipment	46.45
Contracted Services	11.45
Repairs to Buildings	115.66

Fixed Charges

School District Contributions to Employee Retirement Teachers' Retirement System	1,051.36
Federal Insurance Contribution Act (F. I. C. A.)	511.55
Insurance	162.78
Rental of Land and Buildings	1,000.00

School Lunch and Special Milk Program

Salaries	700.00
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Expenditures and Transfer of Monies

Federal Monies	456.84
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Capital Outlay

Buildings	20.00
Equipment	253.95

Outgoing Transfer Accounts

Expenditures to Other School Districts, Public Academies, and Administrative Units in the State District Share of Supervisory Union Expenses	2,139.18
Tax for State-Wide Supervision	160.00
Other In-State Expenditures	558.00

Expenditures to School District or Administrative Units in Another State Tuition	13,106.98
Total Net Expenditures For All Purposes	<hr/> \$51,436.26
Cash on Hand at End of Year June 30, 1964, General Fund	3,005.95
Grand Total Net Expenditures	<hr/> \$54,442.21

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash on Hand June 30, 1964	\$3,005.95
Total Assets	<hr/> \$3,005.95

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by District:	
Supervisory Union 21, Special Class	\$ 481.31
Painting	250.00
Total Liabilities	<hr/> \$ 731.31
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	2,274.64
Grand Total Liabilities	<hr/> \$3,005.95

*REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER**Fiscal Year July 1, 1963 to June 30 1964*

SUMMARY

Cash on Hand July 1,, 1963 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$1,045.06
Received from Selectmen:	
Current Appropriation	\$51,760.38
Received from State Sources	1,039.31
Received from Federal Sources	456.84
Received from All Other Sources	299.63
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Total Receipts	53,556.16
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year (Balance & Receipts)	54,601.22
Less School Board Orders Paid	51,595.27
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Balance on Hand June 30, 1964 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$3,005.95

August 31, 1964

GEORGE WALTER PALMER
District Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements, and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of South Hampton of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1964, and find them correct in all respects.

ROBERT W. FRASER

August 31, 1964

Auditor

**SUPERINTENDENT, TEACHER CONSULTANT,
AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR'S
SALARY SHARES**

The following figures show the State's share of the Superintendents' Teacher Consultant's and Business Administrator's salaries and the proportionate share paid by each school district in Supervisory Union No. 21 for 1964-1965.

	Superintendent	Teacher Consultant	Bus. Adm.
State's Share	\$ 2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
Winnacunnet	3,576.50	1,679.40	1,088.50
Hampton	3,565.00	1,674.00	1,085.00
Hampton Falls	331.78	155.79	100.98
New Castle	240.35	112.86	73.15
North Hampton	1,053.97	494.91	320.77
Rye	1,506.50	707.40	458.50
Seabrook	1,032.13	484.65	314.12
South Hampton	193.77	90.99	58.98
TOTAL	\$14,000.00	\$7,900.00	\$6,000.00

SCHOOL LUNCH REPORT

1963 - 1964

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand, June 1963	\$ 211.68
Income from Children	1,531.92
Income from Adults	148.50
Reimbursement	507.22
Miscellaneous Cash	29.52
	<hr/> \$2,428.84

EXPENDITURES

Food	\$2,036.52
Labor	152.00
Equipment	12.81
Repayment of Loan	12.86
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Total Expenditures	\$2,214.19
Cash on Hand, June 1964	214.65
	<hr/> \$2,428.84

FLORENCE A. GOLDTHWAITE,
School Lunch Manager

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

I welcome this opportunity to present my fourth annual report to School Board Members and voters. In this report I shall discuss matters of special interest to voters at this year's Annual District Meeting.

Committee of Eight Continues to Study

Union-Wide Problems

Last year's report included considerable discussion of this topic. If one were to review the 1963-64 report it would be noted that last year's planning did result in action in several districts.

The Seabrook School addition is nearing completion and it will provide the needed facilities for increased enrollments. This building project provides a library and a science laboratory as well as seven additional general purpose classrooms. The School Board is planning to employ a librarian so that effective use can be made of that important educational area. Some citizens of Seabrook have expressed the hope that before too long the District will see fit to increase the size of the auditorium-gymnasium, provide their own school lunch program (Seabrook is presently served by the Winnacunnet Lunch Program with the meals and dishes transported daily.) and provide the additional facilities needed to have a well organized physical education program for all elementary pupils.

In Hampton Falls the voters approved sending sixth graders to the Hampton Academy building on a tuition basis. Hampton voters also approved this tui-

tion arrangement for a period not to exceed three years so as to allow further study of district consolidation.

In North Hampton an expanded citizens advisory committee has been continuing to study space problems and this committee working with the School Board has arranged for three specific building proposals to be included in this year's School District Warrant.

At the December joint-board meeting of all school board members within Supervisory Union 21 action was taken to insert an article in the school district warrants of Seabrook, Hampton Falls, Hampton, and North Hampton, which article would make possible the formation of a Cooperative Planning Committee in each district. These four Planning Committees would organize as a Planning Board having the responsibility for studying possible district consolidation to include the development of articles of agreement which could be presented to voters for their approval or disapproval.

Possible District Consolidation

One may reason, since Seabrook has already taken action to build, Rye contemplates action this year, and South Hampton and New Castle are somewhat removed geographically, that any solution advanced would necessarily involve the three Hamptons—North Hampton, Hampton, and Hampton Falls. Seabrook does not have a space problem, but consolidation will be considered by voters because of other benefits which seem significant . . .

The Hampton School District will need to start planning an addition in 1967 with the expectation that space would be available in September of 1969. The

compression is being experienced in grades 1 - 4. North Hampton's compression exists in the upper grades and an addition is needed now.

The three Hamptons (Hampton Falls, Hampton and North Hampton) need to provide additional space to accommodate the increasing numbers of pupils who will be attending public schools within each of the districts. It may be very important to go beyond independent district consideration and give thought to possible ways to jointly solve the space problems for all three districts.

There are significant educational benefits as well as important financial implications. For example, if three districts became one for grades 1 - 8, Hampton might send some elementary students who live near the North Hampton School to that school, and North Hampton could send its Junior High students to Hampton's departmentalized Junior High School which has the facilities needed for a comprehensive Junior High program. This reorganization could make possible greater educational return for the tax dollar invested.

Supplementary Appropriation

This year's budget includes a request for \$4,140.00 to be appropriated in addition to the \$58,965.15 which was appropriated at the March 1964 Annual School District Meeting. The unusual request is required because of the emergency which existed when fire destroyed Amesbury High School and South Hampton's secondary students needed transportation to Haverhill. The old Haverhill High School was reopened for use by the Amesbury School authorities. Actually no more money needs to be raised by taxation for this purpose but the District does need to increase the

appropriation to comply with the provisions of the Municipal Budget Law. The reader may wish to note that the \$4,140.00 is shown on both sides of the books, income and expenditures, with the result that no increase is caused in the tax assessment.

This action requiring this additional appropriation has the approval of the Municipal Budget Committee, Joseph W. Crosby, Chairman, and the State Board of Education.

Sweepstakes Revenue

The New Hampshire Sweepstakes Commission distributed approximately \$2,768,000 to New Hampshire school districts and South Hampton received \$2,889.20 on or about December 15, 1964.

The legislation clearly indicates that sweepstakes revenue is to be used "for educational purposes" and there is a considerable disagreement as to whether or not the State Tax Commission should have taken action which in effect caused these funds to reduce the local assessment against taxable property.

I don't propose to discuss all the implications in this report, but there seems to be two thoughts which deserve a reading. First, District A has been going without essential educational services, or supplies, or buildings; perhaps because of insufficient taxable property. This district, District A, should use every cent of sweepstakes income to provide these needed services, supplies or buildings and it is still possible for the voters to use this money providing appropriate action is taken at the March District Meeting.

Let's consider District B — a district with plenty of taxable property where the schools have been blessed with the needed financial support and in all hon-

esty there exists no pressing need. In this second instance sweepstakes revenue would have to go to the District according to the Revised Statutes Annotated 284:21J and it would not seem to me to be in conflict with the statutes if the Tax Commission set the tax rate on the basis of anticipating state funds providing the voters had not designated any special use of the sweepstakes revenue.

This problem will not be carried over into the second year of sweepstakes experience with the same intensity because the income will be anticipated as income to the general fund and the total appropriation will be set with consideration given to the effect this income will have on the tax assessment.

Capital Reserve Fund Proposed

The School Board has included an article in the March School District Warrant which will make it possible for voters to establish a capital reserve fund for the "purpose of constructing, reconstructing, and equipping a public school or acquisition of a building to be used as a public school by the District, or the acquisition of land for the District."

If the fund is established, the voters may transfer sums of money, from time to time, to the fund, which fund will be held in trust by the Trustees of Trust Funds of the Town.

The money transferred to this fund may only be used for the specific purpose stated and only if approved by the voters at an annual district meeting.

The use of sweepstakes revenue for a capital reserve fund may interest voters. It is one way of saving to meet future needs.

Secondary Transportation

A special article, having the approval of the Municipal Budget Committee, brings to a district vote the matter of transportation for secondary students.

It was one thing to expect students to provide their own transportation to Amesbury High School and quite another to require them to make their own separate arrangements to get to Haverhill. It seems to me the change of location requires transportation be provided if secondary education is to be truly available to all students concerned. It is my hope that you will see fit to support this special article.

Tuition Liability

Another special article in the 1965 School District Warrant warns voters of action which may be taken to limit the amount of tuition which will be paid by the District for secondary students.

Action under this article may fix the District's obligation to the tuition rate charged by Amesbury or some other secondary school designated by the School Board for secondary students who reside in South Hampton.

This does not mean that a student may not attend some other approved secondary school but it does mean that the District will only accept the financial responsibility up to the amount charged by Amesbury or some other such school designated by the School Board.

A Regard For Education

Today it is more and more apparent that the quality of one's education in large measure determines a person's earning power as well as the contribution

he can make to his family and to society in general.

We as adults have a responsibility to show through our example the regard we all must have for knowledge, truth, and purposeful living.

I appreciate the opportunity to write on these matters for the education of youth requires our serious consideration .

Thank you for your support of education — it is needed and appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

Jason E. Boynton

STATISTICAL DATA

No. of Different Pupils enrolled during year	85
Average Daily Membership	83.8
Average % of Attendance	95.9
Number of Pupils in High School (Sept. 1964)	33

ENROLLMENT IN SEPTEMBER 1964

Grades 1 - 2	22	Grades 3 - 4	23
Grades 5 - 6	27	Grades 7 - 8	15

Pupils who completed the work of the eighth grade in June 1964: Patricia Archie, Katherine Beers, Carol Brown, James Currier, Myron Dobson, Brenda Eaton, Deborah Fraser, Jay Gibson, Daniel Goldthwaite, Lucyann Imbrescia, Gail Lumbert, Diane Marden, and Deborah Ross.

SOUTH HAMPTON TUITION PUPILS 1964-1965

AMESBURY HIGH SCHOOL*Grade 12*

Blinn, Robert	Hellen, Beryl
Cook, Richard	Moore, Arthur M.
Currier, Ronald	Price, Diane
Dugar, Mary Kathleen	Smith, Judy
Flett, David MacKinnon	Spear, Charles
Guild, Nancy Ann	Syuinsici, Theodore

Grade 11

Carlsson, Christine	Smith, Sandra
Spooner, Susan	Yeaton, Linda

Grade 10

Brown, Rosemary	Eaton, Bruce W.
Goldthwaite, Thomas	Lamprey, Richard
Macaulay, Alexander F.	Smith, James Russell
	Stimson, Pauline

Grade 9

Beers, Wayne Paul	Brown, Carol Ann
Currier, James Earle	Dobson, Myron
Eaton, Brenda Sue	Fraser, Deborah L.
Goldthwaite, Daniel D.	Goldthwaite, Paul
Imbrescia, Lucyann I.	Lumbert, Gail

Vital Statistics

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON, N. H., FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1964

1964	Place of Marriage	Name of Bride and Groom	Age	Name of Parents	By Whom Married
March	1	South Hampton, N. H.		George Bishop Dorothy Currier Ernest Nealey Rose Dauphinais	Joseph T. Gould Justice of the Peace
May	23	Amesbury, Mass.	20 17	Roderick A. MacNevin Hermeline Riel John Connolly Ina Clement	John D. Clark Catholic Priest
June	27	South Hampton, N. H.	21 19	Ralph Keeler, Jr. Lucille Hildreth Walter Goldthwaite Florence Moulton	James R. McClements Minister
Sept.	20	South Hampton, N. H.	61 47	John McCormick Rosanna Boulanger Charles Haynes Clara Pettigrew	Joseph T. Gould Justice of the Peace
Dec.	13	South Hampton, N. H.	20 21	Ernest Rich Thelma Conway Clayton Stinson Janette Harvey	Carlyle Saylor Minister

DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON, N. H., FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1964

1964	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age-Yr.	Mo.	Day	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan. 30	South Hampton, N. H.	Edward L. Yell	63	11	3	John Yell	Julia Charland
June 21	Manchester, N. H.	Ray P. Buxton	73			George Buxton	Sarah Pressey
July 30	Amesbury, Mass.	Guy E. Kenerson, Sr.	75	4	13	Eugene Kenerson	Lettie Dodge
Dec. 16	New Bedford, Mass.	Maud Walsh	75			Sydney Chinn	Flora MacIver

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON, N. H., FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1964

Date	Name of Child	Sex	No.	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Mar. 21, 1964	Sharon Santosuosso	F	3	Michael Santosuosso	Deanna White
April 29, 1964	Dawn Currier	F	1	Donald Currier	Elizabeth Morse
Sept. 27, 1964	Robert Lamoureaux	M	4	Joseph Lamoureaux	Helen Wedgewood
Oct. 21, 1964	Scott Dixon	M	1	Elwood Dixon	Nancy Bickford
Nov. 10, 1964	Raymond Lawler	M	3	Richard Lawler	Pauline Michaud
Dec. 7, 1964	Robert Taylor	M	4	Herbert Taylor	Rose/Marie Zimpel

